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The Future of USIG

1. German employees of USIG have been informed that USIG will cease to exist by 1 January 1954, as a result of the Soviet decision to hand back the SAGs to the East German Government on that date.
2. USIG remains responsible for planning the 1954 program of the SAGs and for ensuring that the raw materials required for that program are forthcoming. Upon the final disbandment of USIG, that responsibility will pass to the appropriate German ministries and the SAGs will then become VEBs (Volkseigene Betriebe).
3. The German secretarial staff has been assured that other employment will be found for it by the East German Government when USIG is closed down, and asked not to seek alternative posts in the meantime.
4. Russian employees have been notified that they will be reassigned to the USSR at the end of the year.

The Shortage of Solid Fuel

5. The Deputy Minister President, Heinrich Rau, has issued an order to the effect that 80% of all solid fuel likely to be available to East Germany in the coming winter will be required to meet the needs of the population for domestic heating. USIG has been informed that the needs of the population will be given priority over the needs of East Germany's industry. Further, the priority given in the past to satisfying the fuel requirements of Wismut AG will no longer apply.

Russian Personalities

6. Nikolai L. Bebenin has now returned to USIG¹ and taken over his duties as head of the organization.

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7. Other Russians at present employed at USIG or working in conjunction with USIG are:

Head of the supply department	Krutko, A. K.
Deputy head of the supply department	Galanov (fnu)
Referent in the supply department	Astaskov (fnu)
Senior accountancy	Yershov, S. I.
Directors of SAG Transmasch	Andrianov, N. S.
	(Nikanorov, V. I.
Director general of SAG Karl Liebknecht	Leonchekov (fnu)
Director general of SAG AMO	Grigorev, N. I.
Senior engineer of SAG AMO	Osipov, N. A.
Acting director general of the Messing- und Kupferwerke, Hettstedt	Ananov (fnu)
Senior engineer of the Messing-und Kupferwerke, Hettstedt	Kirilov (fnu)
Official of the Messing-und Kupfer- werke, Hettstedt	Karyakin (fnu)
Director general of SAG Marten (Mining Industry)	Grokhovov (fnu) ²
Assistant in SAG Marten	Matovkin (fnu)
Director general of the Chemisches Werk Stickstoff, Piesteritz	Denchenko (fnu)
Director general of SAG Mineralduenger	Markin (fnu)
Director general of the Bleichert works	Petrakov (fnu)
Assistant director general "	Kartachev (fnu)
Director general of the S. M. Kirov "	Shevelev (fnu)
Director general of the Ernst Thael- mann works	Gladki, S. V.
Assistant director general of the Ernst Thaelmann works	Voronin (fnu)
Director general of the Polysius works	Gusev, B. A.
Director general of SAG Kabel	Yezakov, D. I.
Assistant director general "	Matveychenko (fnu)
Member of Soviet Trade Delegation to East Germany	Tishenko (fnu)
Member of Reparations Directorate	Streletsov (fnu)
Head of USIG Department for Engineering and Metallurgy	Kozmin (fnu)

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Comment: Possibly identical with Aleksandr Ivanovich Prokhorov.

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